

**TRAINING AND TESTING
SPECIFICATIONS FOR LEARNING DOMAIN #05
INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL LAW**

~~July 1, 2010~~ [February 15, 2017](#)

RBC	Other Basic Courses					Requal
	832	III	II	I	SIBC	
X	X	X			X	
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I. LEARNING NEED

Peace officers must know the origins of current law to know the role of law enforcement today.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

A. Identify the relationship among:

1. Constitutional law
2. Statutory law
3. Case law

II. LEARNING NEED

Peace officers must know the nuances of the written law to correctly interpret the law.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

A. Differentiate between the *letter of the law* and the *spirit of the law*

B. Differentiate between criminal and civil law

III. LEARNING NEED

To enforce the law, peace officers must know what constitutes a crime and the information required to identify that a crime has occurred.

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X	X	X			X	
X	X	X			X	
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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- A. Recall the statutory definition of a crime
- B. Identify the basic elements common to all crimes
- C. Identify the basic elements required of an attempt to commit a crime
- D. Discuss general, specific and transferred intent crimes
- E. Differentiate between criminal intent and criminal negligence

IV. LEARNING NEED

To arrest a subject, peace officers must determine what type of crime has been committed, who was involved in the commission of the crime, and who cannot be criminally liable.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- A. Identify three classes of crime:
 - 1. Felony
 - 2. Misdemeanor
 - 3. Infraction
- B. Differentiate among the three parties to a crime, to include:
 - 1. Principals
 - 2. Accessories
 - 3. Accomplices

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X		✗			✗	
X					✗	
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		✗			<u>X</u>	
			✗		<u>X</u>	
	✗				<u>X</u>	
	<u>X</u>					
		<u>X</u>				
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				<u>X</u>		

V.

C. Identify people legally incapable of committing a crime

REQUIRED TESTS

- A. The POST-Constructed ~~Knowledge Test on the learning objectives in Domain #05.~~[Comprehensive RBC Test 1.](#)
- B. The POST-Constructed Comprehensive ~~Mid-Course Proficiency Test.~~[RBC Test 2.](#)
- C. The POST-Constructed Comprehensive ~~End-of-Course Proficiency Test.~~[RBC Test 3.](#)
- D. The POST-Constructed Comprehensive ~~Module III End-of Course Proficiency Test.~~[SIBC Test 1.](#)
- E. The POST-Constructed Comprehensive ~~Module II End-of Course Proficiency Test.~~[SIBC Test 2.](#)
- F. The POST-Constructed ~~PC 832 Arrest Written Test.~~[Comprehensive SIBC Test 3](#)
- G. The POST-Constructed Comprehensive ~~Test for the Requalification Course.~~[PC832 Test.](#)
- H. [The POST-Constructed Comprehensive Module III Test.](#)
- I. [The POST-Constructed Comprehensive Module II Test.](#)
- J. [The POST-Constructed Comprehensive Module I Test](#)

VI.

REQUIRED LEARNING ACTIVITIES

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4	3	4			4	

None

VII. HOURLY REQUIREMENTS

Students shall be provided with a minimum number of instructional hours on introduction to criminal law.

VIII. ORIGINATION DATE

January 1, 2001

IX. REVISION DATE

January 1, 2002
January 1, 2004
July 1, 2005

January 19, 2007 February 15, 2017
July 1, 2008
July 1, 2010